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Letter dated 9 December 2016 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 7 December 2016 ([S/2016/1044](#)) concerning your intention to appoint Mr. David Shearer (New Zealand) as your Special Representative for South Sudan and Head of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the intention expressed in your letter. Furthermore, the members of the Security Council recalled Article 101(3) of the Charter of the United Nations.

(Signed) **Román Oyarzun Marchesi**
President of the Security Council

